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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ABDOMINAL EXERCISER WITH  
ELECTRONIC COACHING DEVICE

Examiner: G. Richman

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 8, 2009, for which a response was due on October 8, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 8, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.